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In re application of: Erhard KREIS et al.

Application. No.: 10/808,490

Filing Date: 25 March 2004

Title: Seal Arrangement for Reducing the Seal Gaps Within a Rotary Flow Machine

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a(n) Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

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- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
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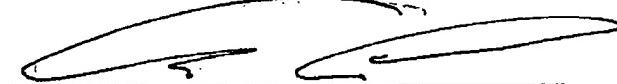
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 11 May 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. A Petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), is filed concurrently herewith.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

*Kindly rewrite the Abstract, as follows on a separate sheet:*